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MEDIA RELEASE

Whitewater man dies during traffic crash

For Immediate Release

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Date: February 8, 2020 Case: SO2006449

Captain Mark Thompson

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On February 8, 2020 at 7:40 AM, Deputies from the Rock County Sheriff's Office along with Milton Fire/EMS responded to a traffic crash with injuries occurring in the 8000 block of N County Road KK, which is north of E State Road 59, in Lima Township.

Upon arrival, Deputies located an overturned 2015 Chevrolet Equinox with two occupants trapped inside. The driver was a 65 year old male from Whitewater, WI. Life saving measures were performed on the driver and he was transported to a local hospital where he later died. The front seat passenger, a 64 year old female from Whitewater, WI, suffered minor injuries.

It is believed that the driver was traveling northbound on N County Road KK when he suffered a medical event prior to the crash occurring. After the medical event, the driver lost control of the Equinox and it crashed, leaving both occupants trapped inside.

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